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RESPONSE TO RE-DRAFTED RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In Response to the re-drafted Restriction Requirement mailed March 8, 2004, Applicants elect Restriction Group I, claims 259-301 and 368, drawn to polypeptides, without traverse.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0990.

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